IN RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION

AND VARIANCE

E/S Eitemiller Road, 190' +/- N

Liberty Road

2nd Election District

2nd Councilmanic District

(3613 Eitemiller Road)

Jeffrey K. Jordan

Petitioner

BEFORE THE

DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

CASE NO. 02-251-XA

### FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before this Deputy Zoning Commissioner as a Petition for Special Exception and Variance filed by Jeffrey K. Jordan, the owner of the property located at 3613 Eitemiller Road. The special exception request is to approve a Class B Group Child Care Center for more than forty children as a principal use in a D.R. zone pursuant to Section 424 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.). In addition, the Petitioner is requesting an exception to the requirements of Section 1B01.1 pursuant to Section 1B01.1.B.g (11) of the B.C.Z.R. In addition to the special exception relief, the Petitioner is also requesting a variance from Section 424.7 of the B.C.Z.R., to permit: a minimum lot size of 0.654 acres in lieu of the one acre required; a side setback of 13 ft. in lieu of the required 50 ft. for the existing house; side buffers of 0 ft. in lieu of the required 20 ft.; a rear setback of 42 ft. in lieu of the required 50 ft. for an addition to the existing house; and a rear buffer of 0 ft. in lieu of the required 20 ft. In addition, the Petitioner is providing parking spaces with direct access to a driveway in lieu of drive aisle.

Appearing at the hearing on behalf of the requests were Jeffrey and Wendy Jordan, owners of the property, Mitchell Kellman, appearing on behalf of Daft, McCune & Walker, the engineers who prepared the site plan of the property and Deborah Dopkin, attorney at law, representing the Petitioners. Many residents of the surrounding neighborhood appeared in

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opposition to the Petitioners' request, all of whom signed in on the Protestant's Sign-In Sheet.

Mr. Harold Reid appeared on behalf of the Office of Community Conservation.

Testimony and evidence indicated that the property, which is the subject of this request, consists of 0.654 acres, more or less, split-zoned D.R.5.5 and B.R.-CCC. The subject property is improved with a 1 1/2 story-brick, single-family residential dwelling and a detached garage. The details of the improvements of the property, as well as the configuration of the lot are more particularly shown on Petitioners' Exhibit No. 1, the site plan submitted into evidence. At the present time, Mr. and Mrs. Jordan reside within this dwelling. Mrs. Jordan is desirous of opening a Class B Group Child Care Center on the subject property. Her original plans were to seek approval for up to 41 children within this child care center. She also originally proposed to construct a substantial addition onto the existing brick home in order to accommodate 41 children in her program. However, at the time of the hearing before me, based on the comment from the Office of Planning and the testimony of the many citizens who appeared in opposition to her request, Mrs. Jordan has modified her request and is now seeking approval of a Class B Group Child Care Center for 20 children. In addition, she does not plan to expand the existing dwelling at this time. In the event Mrs. Jordan intends to expand beyond the 20 children and/or wishes to construct the addition to the house, then an additional public hearing would have to be held in the future in order to entertain such expansion plans. Therefore, at this time, Mrs. Jordan is content to proceed on her petition to approve the use of the property for child care for up to 20 children, utilizing the existing improvements on the property.

In order to accommodate a Group Child Care Center on the property, the existing driveway must be modified. The Petitioner proposes a loop-driveway in the configuration shown on Petitioner's Exhibit No. 1. This would allow parents who drop off children at this facility to drive in and out of Eitemiller Road with the least amount of disturbance to the neighbors and the traffic utilizing this roadway. In addition to the circular driveway proposed on the plan, the

Petitioner is also proposing to install some parking spaces off of the driveway to accommodate any parent who needs to remain on the property for an extended period of time. There is a sufficient amount of paving situated between the existing dwelling and the framed garage upon which Mrs. Jordan may park her personal vehicle. Any employee that she has working with her may also park their car on this paved area. The owner and employee parking situated behind the dwelling will not interfere or impede with the free flow of traffic in and out of this property. In addition to the installation of the circular drive, the Petitioner should also widen Eitemiller Road in the area in front of the circular driveway. This would provide additional paving for vehicles traveling in opposite directions on Eitemiller Road to pass one another. This small amount of widening, perhaps 3 ft. or 4 ft., will help to mitigate any traffic congestion that might occur at this location.

The special exception request is necessary given that Mrs. Jordan proposes to provide care for up to 20 children on her property at this time. In addition, in order to operate the group child care center on the property, the variance requests are necessary, given that the size of this property does not satisfy the one acre minimum requirement. Variance relief is also necessary in that she wishes to operate the child care center within the existing dwelling which is situated only 13 ft. from the side property line. Furthermore, Mrs. Jordan proposes to provide a board on board fence along the side property line to the south and along the rear property line abutting the public car wash which is situated to the rear of this property. However, it should be noted that the Petitioners intend to respect the 20 ft. side yard setback for the fence along the common property line shared with their neighbor to the north. While the existing house infringes on this setback requirement, the fence proposed to be installed along that property line will respect the 20 ft. setback, thereby providing a necessary buffer strip between this use and the adjacent residential property.

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As stated previously, many residents of the surrounding neighborhood appeared in opposition to the Petitioners' request. A great deal of the opposition centered around the proposal to construct a large addition to the rear of the existing home and to provide care for more than 41 children on the property. The Petitioners' agreement to scale down her proposal to provide care for only 20 children at this time and to forego the construction of any additions to the house did help to alleviate some of the fears of the residents in attendance. However, there still remains some opposition to the Petitioners' revised request. The residents who live in this community are concerned that the use of the property by the Petitioner for child care will cause traffic congestion on this narrow residential street. Many residents are concerned that motorists currently have a difficult time passing one another, especially when cars are parked on the shoulder of the road. The additional traffic coming and going to the Jordan property, in the opinion of these residents, will exacerbate this traffic problem. Furthermore, some residents were concerned that the noise generated by vehicles coming and going to the property would have a detrimental impact on their homes.

After considering the testimony and evidence offered in support and in opposition to the Petitioners' request and based on my site visit to the property, I find that the special exception and variances should be granted in order to allow the Petitioner to operate a group child care center for no more than 20 children on the property. In addition, the Petitioner shall not be permitted to construct any addition to the existing single-family residential dwelling at this time. The only improvements which shall be permitted to occur on the property shall be the installation of the circular driveway, in order to accommodate the free flow of traffic in and out of the property. The Petitioner shall be required to set aside an area for parking spaces as shown on the plan. However, that area for parking shall remain in its natural grassy state. It shall not be necessary for the Petitioner to pave those parking spaces with macadam, given the limited

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amount of time those spaces will be used. Not requiring those parking spaces to be paved with macadam should help to maintain the residential appearance of the property.

Based on the testimony and evidence offered at the hearing, I find that an exception to the requirements of Section 1B01.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations is not appropriate given that the Petitioner does not satisfy the bulk standards of Section 424.7. Therefore, it is appropriate for the Petitioner to seek special exception relief in order to accommodate the 20 children on the property.

It is clear the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations permits the Petitioners' use in a DR 3.5 zone by special exception. It is equally clear that the proposed use is not detrimental to the primary uses in the vicinity. Therefore, it must be determined if the conditions as delineated in Section 502.1 are satisfied.

The Petitioner had the burden of adducing testimony and evidence which shows that the use meets the prescribed standards and requirements set forth in Section 502.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations. The Petitioner has shown that the use will be conducted without real detriment to the neighborhood and does not adversely affect the public interest. The facts and circumstances do not show that the use at this particular location described by Petitioners' Exhibit No. 1 has any adverse impact above and beyond that inherently associated with such a special exception use, irrespective of its location within the zone. Schultz v. Pritts, 432 A.2d 1319 (1981).

The use is not detrimental to the health, safety, or general welfare of the locality, nor tends to create congestion in roads, streets, or alleys therein, nor is it inconsistent with the purposes of the property's zoning classification, nor in any other way inconsistent with the spirit and intent of the B.C.Z.R.

As stated previously, the Petitioner requested variance relief in order to accommodate the group child care use on this property. However, in reviewing the variance request, it is not

necessary for the Petitioner to be granted a rear yard setback of 42 ft. in lieu of the required 50 ft. which was to accommodate the addition to the existing single-family home. There are no plans at this time to construct such an addition and, therefore, the variance request to allow a rear yard setback of 42 ft. in lieu of 50 ft. shall be dismissed. All other variances requested by the Petitioner are necessary in order to accommodate the Petitioner's use. Accordingly, they shall be granted.

An area variance may be granted where strict application of the zoning regulations would cause practical difficulty to Petitioner and her property. <u>McLean v. Soley</u>, 270 Md. 208 (1973). To prove practical difficulty for an area variance, the Petitioner must meet the following:

- 1) whether strict compliance with requirement would unreasonably prevent the use of the property for a permitted purpose or render conformance unnecessarily burdensome;
- 2) whether a grant of the variance would do a substantial justice to the applicant as well as other property owners in the district or whether a lesser relaxation than that applied for would give sufficient relief; and,
- 3) whether relief can be granted in such fashion that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and public safety and welfare secured.

### Anderson v. Bd. Of Appeals, Town of Chesapeake Beach, 22 Md. App. 28 (1974).

After due consideration of the testimony and evidence presented, it is clear that practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship will result if the variance is not granted. It has been established that special circumstances or conditions exist that are peculiar to the property which is the subject of this request and that the requirements from which the Petitioner seeks relief will unduly restrict the use of the land due to the special conditions unique to this particular parcel. In addition, the relief requested will not cause any injury to the public health, safety or general welfare, and meets the spirit and intent of the B.C.Z.R.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED this 14 day of March, 2002, by this Deputy Zoning Commissioner, that the Special Exception to approve a Class B Group Child Care Center for no

more than 20 children in a D.R. zone, pursuant to Section 424 of the B.C.Z.R., shall be GRANTED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that an exception to the requirements of Section 1B01.1 is NOT APPROVED, which necessitates the granting of the special exception herein.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the variance request to permit a lot size of 0.654 acres in lieu of the one acre minimum; a side yard setback of 13 ft. in lieu of the required 50 ft. for the existing house; side buffers of 0- ft. in lieu of the required 20 ft.; and a rear buffer of 0 ft. in lieu of the required 20 ft., be and are hereby GRANTED. Furthermore, a variance to allow parking spaces with direct access to a driveway in lieu of an aisle and to allow those spaces to be unpaved shall be GRANTED. The variance to allow a rear yard setback of 42 ft. in lieu of the required 50 ft. for an addition shall be DISMISSED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the granting of the special exception relief and variances shall be conditioned upon the following conditions and restrictions:

- 1. Prior to opening a child care center on the subject property, the Petitioner shall be required to install the circular driveway and the pull off parking spaces associated therewith as represented on the site plan submitted into evidence.
- 2. The Petitioner shall be required to widen Eitemiller Road between the driveway entrance and exit. This additional paving shall assist automobiles in passing one another on Eitemiller Road in front of the Petitioner's property.
- 3. The Petitioner shall be prohibited from parking any vehicles associated with the group child care use on Eitemiller Road.
- 4. The Petitioner, as well as any employees who work at the group child care center, shall park their automobiles on the paved area situated between the dwelling and the garage. This will keep those vehicles from interfering with the free flow of traffic around this circular driveway.
- 5. All parents dropping off their children at this child care facility shall be required to turn right on Eitemiller Road when existing the Petitioner's property. This will cause those motorists to utilize Church Lane and Milford Mill Road in order to get back onto Liberty Road. This will also help to eliminate congestion at the intersection of Eitemiller and Liberty Road.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the Petitioner shall not expand beyond the permitted 20 children unless a public hearing is held to entertain the appropriateness of such an expansion. Furthermore, no addition shall be constructed onto the existing single-family dwelling in furtherance of any plans to expand the child care center. Furthermore, the granting of the special exception herein shall be restricted so as to apply to this Petitioner, Wendy Jordan, for so long as she continues to operate this group child care center. In the event this property is sold or a new operator of the child care center shall be found, then a new special exception hearing must be held in order to entertain the appropriateness of the next operator.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that any appeal of this decision must be made within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order.

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO

DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

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Suite 405, County Courts Bldg. 401 Bosley Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 410-887-4386

Fax: 410-887-3468

March 14, 2002

Deborah C. Dopkin, Esquire c/o Deborah C. Dopkin, P.A. 409 Washington Avenue, Suite 920 Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Petitions for Special Exception & Variance

Case No. 02-251-XA

Property: 3613 Eitemiller Road

Dear Ms. Dopkin:

Enclosed please find the decision rendered in the above-captioned case. The Petitions for Special Exception and Variance have been granted in accordance with the enclosed Order.

In the event the decision rendered is unfavorable to any party, please be advised that any party may file an appeal within thirty (30) days from the date of the Order to the Office of Permits and Development Management. If you require additional information concerning filing an appeal, please feel free to contact our appeals clerk at 410-887-3391.

Very truly yours,

Timothy M. Kotroco

Deputy Zoning Commissioner

TMK:raj Enclosure

### Copies to:

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Ms. Zakia Gaylord 6 Panacea Court Baltimore, MD 21208



# Petition for Special Exception

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at _	3613 Eitemiller Road	_
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which is presently zoned DR5.5&BR-CCC

This Petition shall be filed with the Department of Permits and Development Management. The undersigned, leg: owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto an made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Special Exception under the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to use the herein described property for

A Class B group child care center for more than forty children as a principal use in a DR zone pursuant to BCZR Section 424; and an exception to the requirements of Section 1B01.1 pursuant to Section 1B01.1.B.g(11).

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by the zoning regulations.

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Special Exception, advertising, posting, etc. and further agree to and are to be bounded by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the zoning law for Baltimore County. I/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition. QantractxRurchaser/Lessee: Legal Owner(s): Wendy Jordan Jordan Name - Type or Print Signature 3613 Eitemiller Road Telephone No. Name - Type or Print Address 21244 Baltimore, Maryland State Zip Code 3613 Eitemiller Road <u> Attornev For Petitioner:</u> Telephone No. Address 21244 Baltimore, Maryland Deborah C. <u>Dopkin</u> State Zip Code Name - Type or Print Representative to be Contacted: Signature Deborah C. Dopkin DEBORAH C. DOPKIN, P.A. Company 409 Washington Avenue, Suite920 410-494-808C 409 Washington Avenue, Suite920 410-494-8080 Address Telephone No. Address Telephone No. Towson, Maryland 21204 21204 Towson. Maryland Zip Code City State City Zip Code State 8° 8° 10 OFFICE USE ONLY ESTIMATED LENGTH OF HEARING UNAVAILABLE FOR HEARING

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# Petition for Variance

# to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at 3613 Eitemiller Road
which is presently zoned DR5.5 & BR-CCC

I/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the property which

is the subject of this Petition.

Legal Owner(s):

This Petition shall be filed with the Department of Permits and Development Management. The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section(s) 424.7 to permit a lot size of with 0.654 Ac. in lieu of 1.011 Acres; a side setback of 13 ft. in lieu of 50 feet; side buffers of 0 ft. in lieu of 20 ft.; rear setback of 42 ft. in lieu of 50 ft.; a rear buffer of 0 ft. in lieu of 20 ft.; parking spaces with direct access to a driveway in lieu of an aisle

of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the zoning law of Baltimore County, for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or practical difficulty)

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by the zoning regulations.

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance, advertising, posting, etc. and further agree to and are to be bounded by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the zoning law for Baltimore County.

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### Description

# To Accompany Petition for Zoning Variance and Special Exception and/or Variance

#### 0.654 Acre Parcel

Southeast Side of Eitemiller Road, Northeast of Liberty Road

Second Election District, Baltimore County, Maryland



Daft McCune Walker, Inc.

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THIS DESCRIPTION HAS BEEN PREPARED FOR ZONING PURPOSES ONLY AND IS NOT INTENTED TO BE USED FOR CONVEYANCE.

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The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County will hold a public hearing in <u>Towson</u>, <u>Maryland</u> on the property identified herein as follows:

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Contract Purchaser: Wendy Jordan
Special Exception and Variance: to use the group child
care center for more than forty children as a principal use
in a DR zone pursuant to BCZR Section 424; and an exception to the requirements of Section 1801.1 pursuant to
Section 1801, 18.g(11).
Hearing: Tuesday, March 5, 2002 at 2:00 p.m. in Room
407; County Courts Building, 401 Bosley Avenue.

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT

Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

NOTES: (1) Hearings are Handicapped Accessible; for
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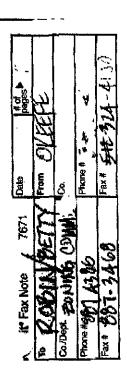
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RE: Case No.: 02-251-XA

Petitioner/Developer: DAY CARE, ETAL
MITCH KELLMAN

Date of Hearing/Closing: 3/6/02

Baltimore County Department of Permits and Development Management County Office Building, Room 111 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

Attention: Ms. Gwendolyn Stephens

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This letter is to certify under the penalties of perjury that the necessary sign(s) required by law were posted conspicuously on the property located at #3613 EITEMILLER RD.

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PATRICK M. O'KEEFE (Printed Name)

523 PENNY LANE

(Address)

HUNT VALLEY, MD. 21030 (City, State, Zip Code)

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# CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

RE: Case No.: 02-751-XA

Petitioner/Developer: JORDAN, ETAL

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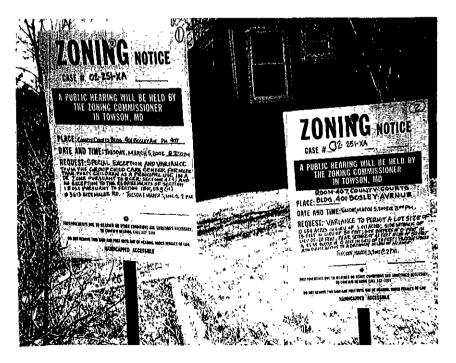
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Attention Ms. Gwendolyn Stephens / GEORGE ZAYNER

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# DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS AND DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT

### **ZONING REVIEW**

# ADVERTISING REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES FOR ZONING HEARINGS

The <u>Baltimore County Zoning Regulations</u> (BCZR) require that notice be given to the general public/neighboring property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. For those petitions which require a public hearing, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign on the property (responsibility of the petitioner) and placement of a notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the County, both at least fifteen (15) days before the hearing.

Zoning Review will ensure that the legal requirements for advertising are satisfied. However, the petitioner is responsible for the costs associated with these requirements. The newspaper will bill the person listed below for the advertising. This advertising is due upon receipt and should be remitted directly to the newspaper.

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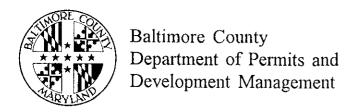
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Building, 401 Bosley Avenue

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT GDT ZONING COMMISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

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(2) FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, CONTACT THE ZONING REVIEW OFFICE AT 410-887-3391.



Director's Office County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 410-887-3353 Fax: 410-887-5708

January 29, 2002

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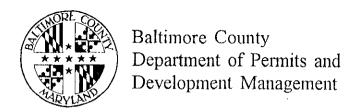
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Director

C: Deborah C Dopkin, 409 Washington Avenue, Suite 920, Towson 21204 Jeffrey K Jordan, 3613 Eitemiller Road, Baltimore 21244 Wendy Jordan, 3613 Eitemiller Road, Baltimore 21244

NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY MONDAY, MARCH 18, 2002.

- (2) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL THE ZONING COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE AT 410-887-4386.
- (3) FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, CONTACT THE ZONING REVIEW OFFICE AT 410-887-3391.



Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 pdmlandacq@co.ba.md.us

March 1, 2002

Deborah C Dopkin 409 Washington Avenue Suite 920 Towson MD 21204

Dear Ms. Dopkin:

RE: Case Number: 02-251-XA, 3613 Eitemiller Road

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits and Development Management (PDM) on December 12, 2001.

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists of representatives from several approval agencies, has reviewed the plans that were submitted with your petition. All comments submitted thus far from the members of the ZAC are attached. These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to ensure that all parties (zoning commissioner, attorney, petitioner, etc.) are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case. All comments will be placed in the permanent case file.

If you need further information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the commenting agency.

Very truly yours,

W. Carl Richard, Jr.

W. Carl Richards, Jr. 692 Supervisor, Zoning Review

WCR: gdz

Enclosures

c: Jeffrey K Jordan, 3713 Eitemiller Road, Baltimore 21244 People's Counsel

### **BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND**

#### INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

DATE: February 21, 2002

Department of Permits & Development

Management

FROM:

Robert W. Bowling, Supervisor

Bureau of Development Plans Review

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

for January 22, 2002

Item No. 251

The Bureau of Development Plans Review has reviewed the subject zoning item.

Eitemiller Road is an existing road which shall ultimately be improved as a 30-foot street cross section on a 50-foot right-of-way.

The developer's responsibilities along the existing road frontage of the subdivision shall be as follows:

The construction of combination curb and gutter in its ultimate location and a maximum of 28.5 feet of paving adjacent thereto along the frontage of the property. The paving thickness shall conform with Baltimore County standards.

Driveways shall be constructed in accordance with Baltimore County standards with depressed curb and 7-inch concrete aprons within the right-of-way.

Sidewalks are required along the frontage of the existing road. The walks shall be 4 foot wide and shall be installed to conform with Baltimore County standards.

The proposed traffic flow must be reversed and the parking spaces must be "angled" to meet the "one-way" parking requirements.

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cc: File

ZAC-1-22-2002-ITEM NO 251-02212002



Office of the Fire Marshal 700 East Joppa Road Towson, Maryland 21286-5500 410-887-4880

January 23, 2002

Department of Permits and
Development Management (PDM)
County Office Building, Room 111
Mail Stop #1105
111 West Chesapeake Avenue
Towson, Maryland 21204

ATTENTION: Gwen Stephens

RE: Property Owner: Wendy Jordan - 251

. Kenneth C. Jones - 255

Location: DISTRIBUTION MEETING OF January 14 2002

Item No.: (251) 255,

Dear Ms. Stephens:

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

4. The site shall be made to comply with all applicable parts of the Baltimore County Fire Prevention Code prior to occupancy or beginning of operation.

REVIEWER: LIEUTENANT JIM MEZICK, Fire Marshal's Office PHONE 887-4881, MS-1102F

cc: File

# BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION & RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

TO:

Arnold Jablon

FROM:

Todd Taylor

DATE:

February 13, 2002

SUBJECT:

NO COMMENTS FOR ZONING ITEMS:

78, 243, 244, 245, 247, 249 (251) 253, 254, 257, 259

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of January 14, 2002

## BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

### INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

Department of Permits and Development Management

FROM:

Arnold F. 'Pat' Keller, III

Director, Office of Planning

SUBJECT: 3613 Eitemiller Road

### INFORMATION:

**Item Number:** 

02-251

**Petitioner:** 

Deborah C. Dopkin

Zoning:

DR 5.5, BR-CCC

**Requested Action:** 

Special Exception, Variance

### **REQUEST:**

The request in this case is for a special exception to allow a class B group child care center for more than forty children as a principal use in a DR zone, and for a variance of the following sections of the BCZR: 424.7 to permit a lot size of 0.654 acres in lieu of 1.0 acres, a side setback of 13 feet in lieu of 50 feet; a rear buffer of 0 feet in lieu of 20 feet, and parking spaces with direct access to a driveway in lieu of an aisle.

The subject property is zoned DR 5.5 and BR-CCC. The one and one half (1½) story detached structure was originally constructed as a single-family residential dwelling and is currently being used as such. It is adjacent to other single-family dwellings to the west and north, and to commercial land use consisting of the Liberty Road Animal Hospital, to the south and east. The applicants propose to cease the residential use of the property and use it solely for a Class B child care facility. They also propose to physically improve the property by razing an existing garage. adding a rear building addition to the primary dwelling, constructing a 15 foot wide U-shaped driveway with 10 parking spaces for drop off and pick up of children, and construction of a new fence for the future outdoor play area.

**DATE:** March 4, 2002

### **SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS:**

The Office of Planning recommends the following conditions be contained in the hearing officer's order, should this request be approved:

- 1. In order to alleviate potential traffic problems and overflow parking on the adjacent properties, the new driveway and parking area shall be constructed prior to the opening of the center.
- 2. The points of ingress and egress as shown on the site plan shall be reversed to improve traffic circulation, especially at peak times.
- 3. The capacity of the center should be phased, beginning with a maximum of twenty children to be housed only in the existing structure.
- 4. The applicant should be required to apply for permission to build the rear addition separately. Prior to the issuance of any building permits for the proposed rear addition, building elevation drawings and a landscape plan shall be submitted to this office for review and approval.

Prepared by:

Section Chief

AFK/LL:MAC



## Maryland Department of Transportation State Highway Administration

Parris N. Glendening Governor

John D. Porcari Secretary

Parker F Williams Administrator

Date: 1.18.67

Mr. George Zahner
Baltimore County Office of
Permits and Development Management
County Office Building, Room 109
Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Baltimore County

Item No. 251

RDD

Dear. Mr. Zahner:

This office has reviewed the referenced item and we have no objection to approval as it does not access a State roadway and is not affected by any State Highway Administration projects.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Larry Gredlein at 410-545-5606 or by E-mail at (lgredlein@sha.state.md.us).

Very truly yours,

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Kenneth A. McDonald Jr., Chief
Engineering Access Permits Division

RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION PETITION FOR VARIANCE

3613 Eitemiller Road, E/S Eitemiller Rd,

190' +/- N of Liberty Rd

2nd Election District, 2nd Councilmanic

Legal Owner: Jeffrey K. Jordan

Lessee: Wendy Jordan Petitioner(s)

\* ZONING COMMISSIONER

BEFORE THE

\* FOR

\* BALTIMORE COUNTY

Case No. 02-251-XA

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### ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Please enter the appearance of the People's Counsel in the above-captioned matter. Notice should be sent of any hearing dates or other proceedings in this matter and of the passage of any preliminary or final Order. All parties should copy People's Counsel on all correspondence sent/documentation filed in the case.

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

CAROLE S. DEMILIO
Deputy People's Counsel
Old Courthouse, Room 47
400 Washington Avenue

Towson, MD 21204 (410) 887-2188

### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January, 2002 a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Deborah C. Dopkin, Esq., 409 Washington Avenue, Suite 920, Towson, MD 21204, attorney for Petitioner(s).

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN





# #02-251-XD 3/5/02 Hearing

## CITIZEN SIGN-IN SHEET

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### PETITIONER(S) SIGN-IN SHEET

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## **PROTESTANT'S SIGN-IN SHEET**

Name	Address	City, State	Zip Code
BRULE BROWN	8130 LIBERTY Fil	BAZTIMO	V1244
LEED. CAPLAN	8134 Liberty Rd	Bulto. MD	21244
PAUL DORSEY	9511 OLD COURT RD 2000	BACTO, MD	21244
Shirley Dorsey	3615 Eitemiller Rd.	Ballo.MD	2124-4
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### MITCHELL J. KELLMAN 3907 Esgarth Way Owings Mills, Maryland 21117 (H) 410-998-9118 (W) 410-296-3333

Education and Associations:

High School Diploma, 1978, Milford Mill Sr. High School, Baltimore, Maryland. Bachelors Degree, Geography and Environmental Planning, Concentration in Urban Planning, 1983, Towson State University, Towson, Maryland. Masters Degree, Geography and Environmental Planning, Concentration in Urban Planning, Proficiency Certificate in Urban Planning, 1987, Towson State University. Member of Gama Theta Epsilon (International Geographic Honor Society), 1985-1987. Member of American Planning Association, Present.

Work Experience:

Daft-McCune-Walker, Inc.

Zoning Specialist

August 2000

<u>Responsibilities:</u> Testify at Zoning and Development Hearings within Baltimore County and other jurisdictions. Process Final Development Plans and Record Plats. Represent Company at Development Review Committee Meetings. Advise clients and staff on Zoning and Development Regulations. Manage

to Present

Review Committee Meetings. Advise clients and staff on Zoning and Development Regulations. Manage projects that are Zoning Variance, Special Hearing, Special Exception, and Zoning Reclassification Requests.

January 1988 to Baltimore County Office of Permits and Development Management - Development Control (formerly

Baltimore County Zoning Office), Towson, Maryland.

August 2000

Planner II (January 1989 to Present)

Planning and Zoning Associate III (January 1988 to January 1989)

Responsibilities: Review, approve and sign on behalf of the Director Final Development Plans and Record Plats, in accordance with Baltimore County Zoning and Subdivision Regulations and County Review Group standards and comments. Approve County Review Group plans per Zoning Office compliance. Act as Zoning Office representative for Development Review Committee (DRC). Supervise Planning Associate II's and III's on special projects. Review petitions and site plans filed for zoning hearing approvals. Develop guidelines and checklists for approval procedures within Zoning Office. Operate computer terminal for final permit processing and approval. Meet with professionals and public on development projects to be approved by the County. Meet with other Baltimore County agencies on various projects. Act as Office representative at Economic Development meetings for special projects. Negotiate timelines with developers and engineers for select projects and act as "team leader" and project manager by supervising review staff to assure compliance and deadlines are met. Act as office coordinator on building permit intake for all work within tidal and non-tidal floodplains. Coordinate with the State on possible floodplain violations. Advise the public and other County agencies on State floodplain regulations and building codes. Revise the Zoning Commissioner's Policy Manual (ZCPM).

January 1987

Baltimore County Office of Planning and Zoning

to

Planning and Zoning Associate II

January 1988

<u>Responsibilities:</u> Assist the public with current zoning regulations and permit processing and approval. Review miscellaneous commercial site plans and permits for approval. Research previous zoning hearing cases for relating, pending permit applications. Approve new dwelling permits and minor residential permits for final approval.

January 1984

State Highway Administration, Baltimore, Maryland

to

Planning Technician

May 1986

<u>Responsibilities:</u> Data input and cost analysis for the Consolidated Transportation Program (CTP) and Interstate Cost Estimate (ICE). Review computer printouts for construction, planning and engineering costs for the aforementioned projects. Light drafting and engineering. Attend meetings with supervisor and computer programmer on ways to improve existing programs and implement new ones.

### Additional Education and Training:

Community Relations Seminar – 10 hours, State Highway Administration, May, 1985
Project Management Seminar – 7 hours, Baltimore County permits and Licenses, April, 1994
Floodylain Management, 14 hours, FFMA, Sentember, 1994

Floodplain Management – 14 hours, FEMA, September, 1994

Forest Buffer Seminar – 2 hours, Daft-McCune-Walker, Inc., December, 2001

### LIBERTY ROAD COMMUNITY COUNCIL

P.O. Box 31617 Baltimore, Maryland 21207

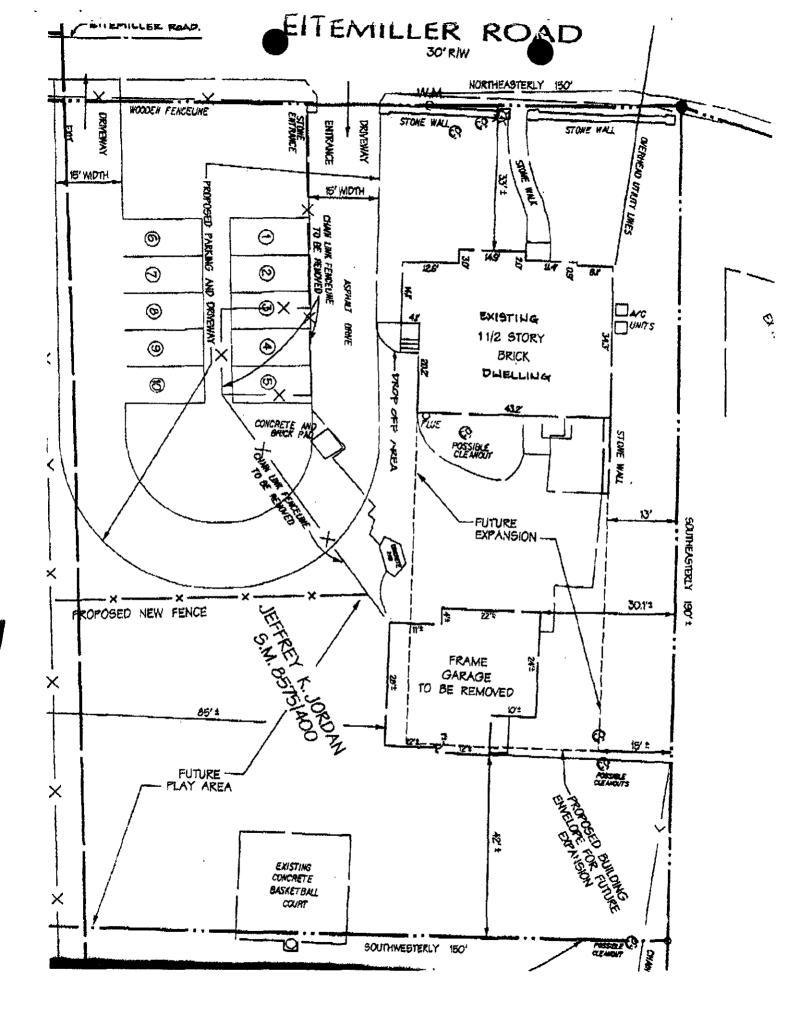
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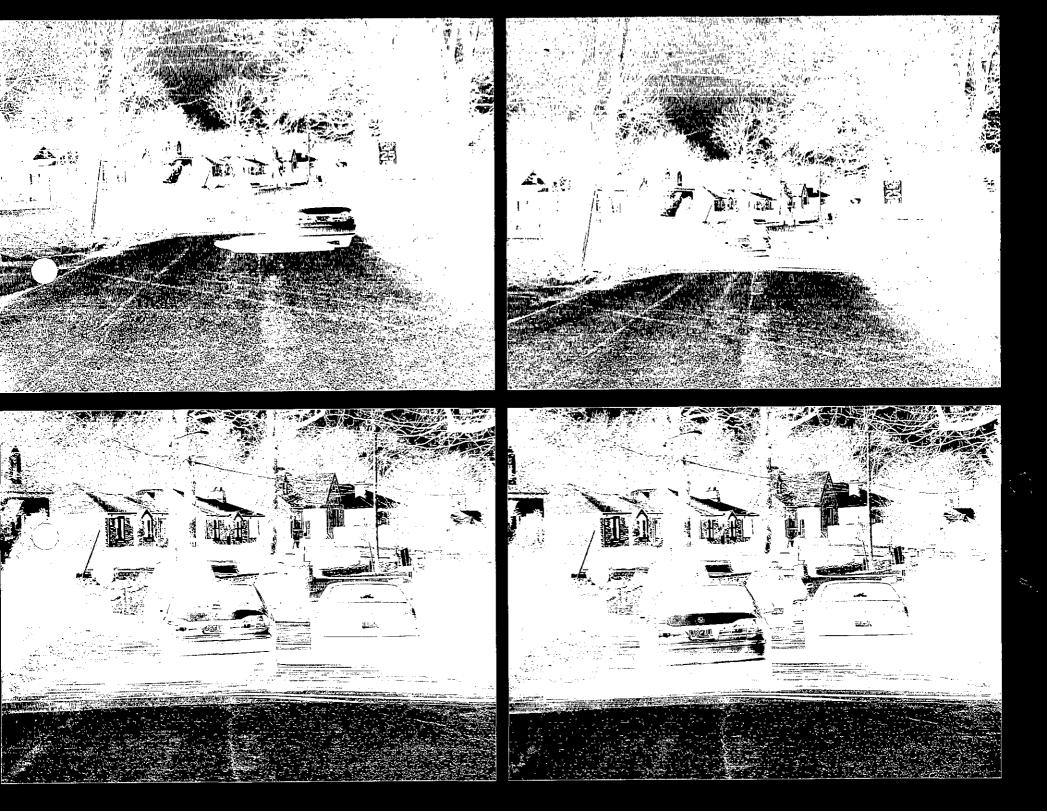
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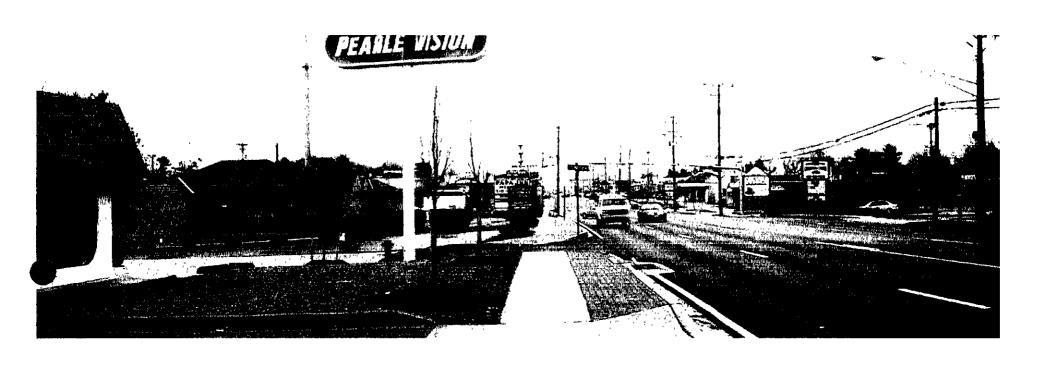
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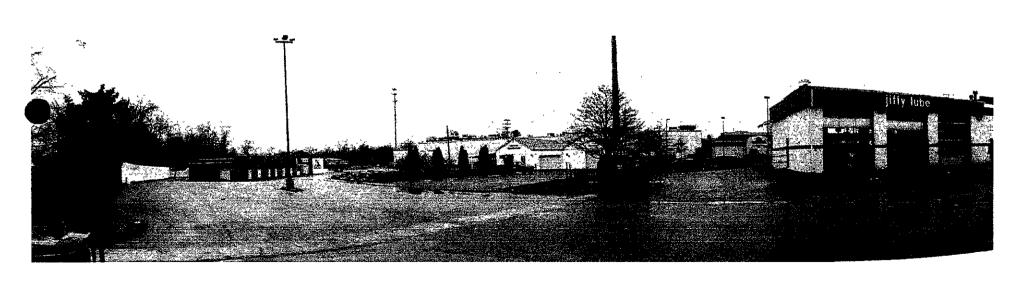






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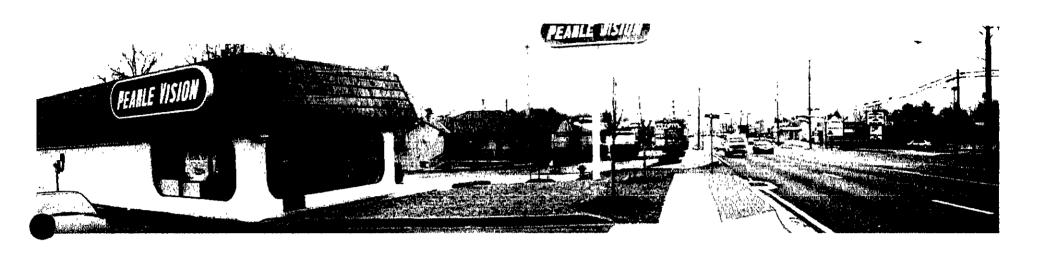
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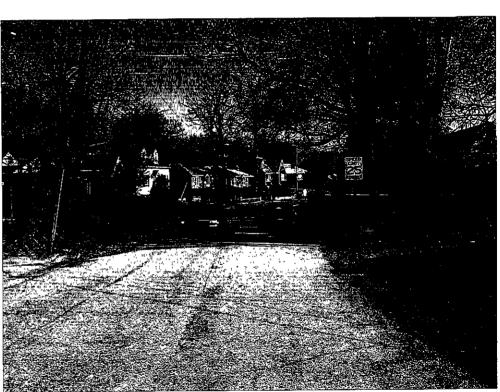


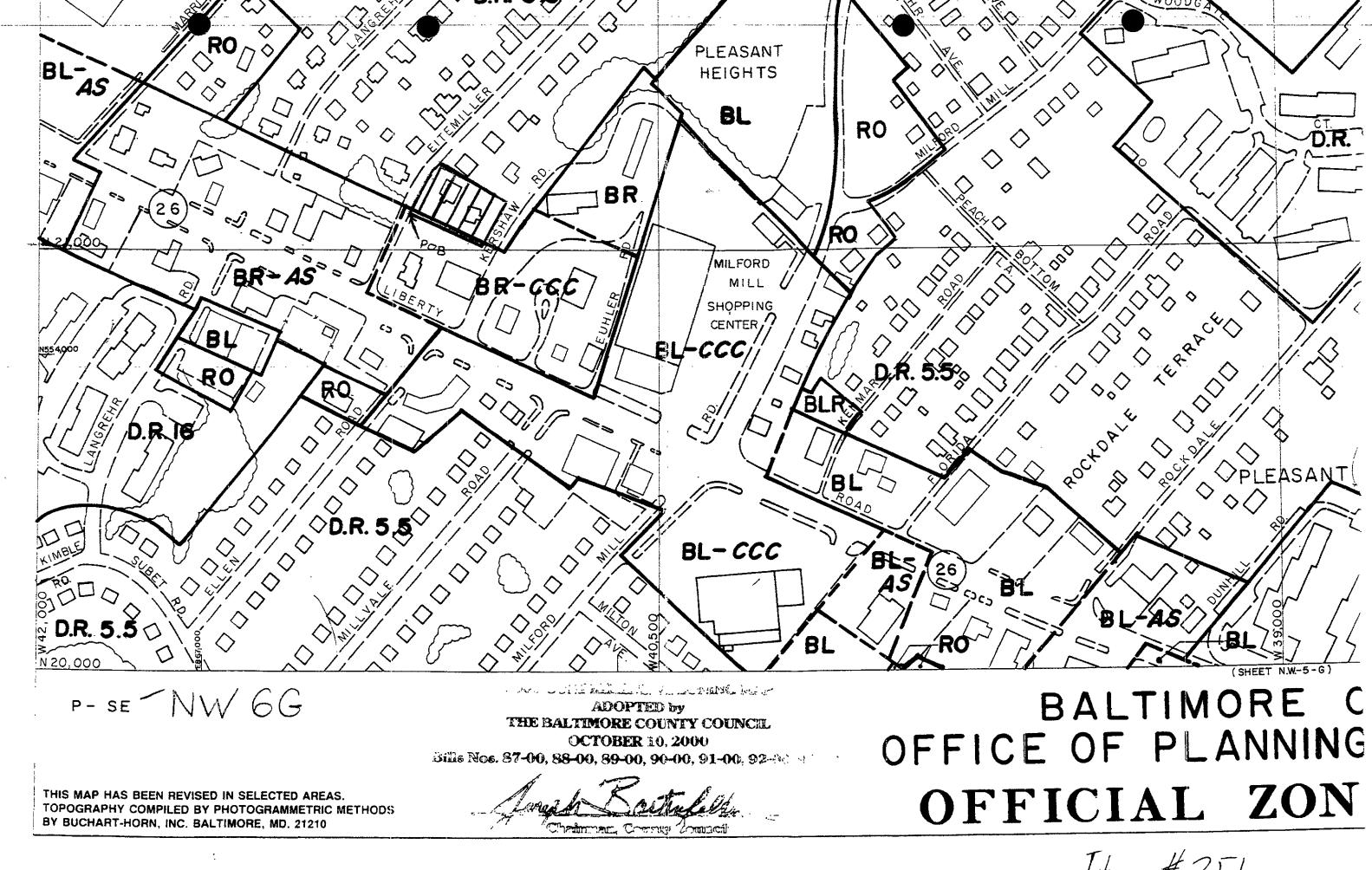












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